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Maryland Commission on LGBTQ Affairs Meeting Minutes*

March 14, 2022 6:00pm-8:00pm Zoom Meeting

Commissioners Present:

Joe Toolan, Chair
Joseph Clapsaddle, Vice Chair
Sarcia Adkins
Anthony Fox
Jabari Lyles
Rowan Willis-Powell
Stephen Martin
Mark Ridderhoff
Nicholas Augustine
Debb Dunn
Amit Dhir

Commissioners Absent:

All seated Commissioners were present

Staff Present:

Steve McAdams, GOCI Executive Director Cathy Steele, GOCI Executive Assistant

- I. Meeting was called to Order by Chair at 6:00pm.
- II. A motion to approve January minutes was made and seconded. Motion carried with all in favor.
- III. Remarks were made by GOCI Executive Director, Steve McAdams.
- IV. Remarks were made by Commission Chair, Joe Toolan.
- V. Remarks were made by Vice Chair, Joe Clapsaddle.
- VI. An update was provided on the Administrative Director search. Position opening is being advertised. Commissioners were encouraged to share the opportunity within their networks.

VII. Floor was opened to discuss new business. Discussion ensued about sub committees and the areas the group felt were important to focus on. The Commission identified education and health as potential sub committees.

VIII. Commissioners were given the opportunity to make final comments.

IX. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. Motion carried with all in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

*Please note the video recording for the March 14, 2022 meeting of the Commission on LGBTQ Affairs was lost.

Respectfully Submitted by: Jeremy Browning, Administrative Director Approved by Commission on 9.19.2022